

PROVINCIAL EGG-LAYING CONTEST HERE

EXPERIMENTAL STATION
WILL BE THE SCENE

New Brunswick Birds Still in
the Lead at Nappan—Local
Contest to Start on
November 1st.

New Brunswick is to have a provincial egg laying contest. It will take place in Fredericton, the Dominion Experimental Station in this city having been selected as the most convenient place. The contest will continue for fifty-two weeks. New Brunswick is the last province to apply for such a contest to be organized by the Federal authorities. It is expected to greatly stimulate interest in poultry raising which already has been increased to a marked extent by the policy of the Department of Agriculture. A. C. McCulloch, Provincial Poultry Supt., was notified recently that the contest for New Brunswick had been authorized.

So far some eighty per cent of the pens are in sight and the others can be obtained without difficulty. If the number of entries warrants thirty pens will be started in the contest, which will begin November 1st. Each pen must have ten birds. All will be trap nested.

Still Leading at Nappan
At the Maritime Egg Laying Contest which has been on at Nappan Experimental Farm for some months, the pens of New Brunswick birds still lead. Pens from this province at last report were in the first four positions, also in sixth, eighth, ninth and twelfth positions. Hazen Reid of Rollingdam, Charlotte County, is owner of the leading pen. His birds have done well elsewhere at shows.

Militia Orders.
Casualty Company, M. D. No. 7—Chaplain and honorary Major Edward Bertram Hooper is struck off the strength of the C. E. F., medically unfit, 31st March, 1920.

Miramichi Salmon Fishing.
Salmon fishing is reported fairly good in the Miramichi. Drifters are catching from twenty to thirty to a boat. Shad also are being caught in that river.

Ill With Typhoid
The many friends in this city of Mrs. Danford Youmans of Barkers Point will be sorry to hear that she is ill with typhoid at her home. Mrs. Youmans was formerly Miss Cora Staples.

Federal Forestry Appointment.
H. S. Laughlin, Chatham, has been appointed forester in the federal department of the interior, salary \$1800. Mr. McLaughlin served in the army overseas. He is a U. N. B. graduate and a son of Lt.-Col. W. H. McLaughlin of Milltown.

Preached at Debec.
Woodstock Press: Very Rev. Father Carney of Fredericton, was here the first few days of the week, on his return from Debec where he conducted the services in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. J. McLaughlin, who recently underwent an operation at the Madigan Hospital, Houlton, for appendicitis. Rev. Father Carney was pastor at Debec for some years before he was appointed pastor of St. Dunstan's church in Fredericton.

Pleased With Fredericton
It is not necessary to say that the visiting American journalists were greatly delighted with their trip up the river and also with the City of Fredericton. "The St. John River surpasses the Hudson in scenic beauty," one of them told the Mail, "and you certainly have a beautiful city with an ideal location. We have had a fine time on our trip through the Canadian provinces and certainly appreciate what is being done for us by your people."

At the Gaiety
The play for Wednesday-Thursday is "Two Weeks," with Constance Talmadge as star. We are getting to know Connie pretty intimately and the more we see of her in these light comedies the better we like her. There is about her the freshness of youth, and her vehicles are chosen with admirable judgment. Connie comes on as a chorus girl and it's a great life she has. Finally, refusing to pay the piper, Connie (Liliums in the picture) beats it. She gets entwined in the hearts of three bachelors and—vamping is the order of the day. You're going to enjoy Connie in this picture. Chances are you'll say it's the best thing she's done.

Minto Royal Commission.
The conciliation board which has been investigating the long standing strike at the Minto coal mines in Queens county has submitted a report, which the men have rejected, and in consequence a Royal Commission will be appointed soon to investigate the entire situation at Minto and endeavor to establish permanent peace between the mineowners and the operatives. J. B. McLachlan, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, who has been giving some attention to the situation at Minto, says that his organization favors the appointment of royal commissions, wherever possible, instead of conciliation boards. It is expected that the sittings of the Royal Commission will be held either at Fredericton or Minto.

WEDDINGS IN JUNE CONTINUE TO BE POPULAR

NASON-DAYE NUPTIALS
TUESDAY AFTERNOON

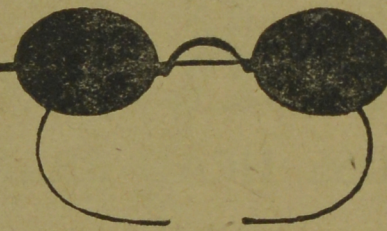
Bride from Alberta Marries a
Queens County Man Here—
Fred W. Harvey Weds
at St. John.

George Harry Nason and Miss Fanny Maryette Daye, both of Devon were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the George street Baptist parsonage. Rev. Z. L. Fash performed the ceremony in the presence of friends and relatives of the principals. The bride wore a blue travelling costume with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and sweet peas. She was attended by her sister Miss May Daye who wore mauve silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Harvey Jones was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Nason left by C. P. R. for Boston. On their return they will reside in Devon.

McKenzie-Crumb.
Miss Annetta Eugenie Crumb of Edmonton, Alta., was married Tuesday at the George street Baptist parsonage to David McKenzie of Sypher's Cove, Queen's County. Rev. Z. L. Fash performed the ceremony. The bride whose home is in Edmonton, recently has resided in Ontario accompanied by her younger sister she arrived from that province Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie will make their home at Sypher's Cove.

Harvey-Maxwell.
The marriage of Miss Edythe Deinstadt Maxwell, daughter of Mrs. Maxwell and the late Hon. Robert Maxwell, 885 Union street, St. John to Frederick William Harvey, of Fredericton, took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of Centenary Methodist church. The bride, who was given away by her brother, C. Tilley Maxwell, wore a suit of old gold silk with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of opelia and sweetheart roses. She was unattended. The house was decorated with ferns, apple blossoms and lilacs. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for Halifax and other points in Nova Scotia, to be away about two weeks, and on their return will reside in Renforth for the summer. The groom is a returned soldier a member of the original 26th battalion from the time it left Canada until its return. Many beautiful presents of furniture, cut glass and linen testified to the esteem in which the young people are held.

Visiting Motorists
A motor party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett, Mrs. D. J. Barrett and Master C. Barrett arrived last night and registered at the Queen.



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Late John McKnight
The funeral of the late John McKnight took place Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, 495 King Street, and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. J. S. Sutherland, and interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. The pallbearers were William McKnight, Charles Barton, David Patterson and Leslie Stewart. Among the mourners were Ivan McKnight, Hilton D. McKnight, James McKnight, William McKnight, George McKnight, Frank Horncastle, Martin Horncastle and John Horncastle.

INCREASE OF 60 PER CENT IN GRADED WOOL

MARKED RESULTS SINCE
INAUGURATION IN 1918

Recovery in Wool Prices Expected Later — Thirty-five Thousand Pounds Already Graded.

An eighty per cent increase per annum in wool graded and marketed co-operatively in the Province of New Brunswick has taken place since the inauguration of the co-operative system in 1918. The first year the quantity was 31,000 pounds, the second year 55,000 and this year it is estimated at 100,000 pounds. This quantity however, is not twenty-five per cent of the total wool crop of the province which is increasing on account of the policy of encouraging sheep raising adopted by the Department of Agriculture during the past few years.

Standard is Raised.
Last year the price obtained for New Brunswick wool was the highest in Canada, ninety per cent of that graded at Fredericton by the Co-operative Wool Growers' Association grading in the highest two classes. This year a higher standard has been adopted to suit the American market and it is likely that there will not be so large proportion graded in the high classes.

So far this year wool prices have been down compared with what was paid during the war but a recovery is expected later in the season. Co-operative selling will produce better results in a year of low prices than in periods of keen demand.

So far fifty thousand pounds of wool have been delivered at the warehouse of the Co-operative Wool Growers' Association at the Fredericton Exhibition grounds. Of that quantity thirty-five thousand pounds have been graded. The grading has been done by James Thompson of Ottawa who grades all wool east of Lennoxville, Que. He will go shortly to Port Hood, N. S., returning here in July. The wool is grading as high as any in Canada. A. E. MacLaurin of Ottawa Dominion Supervisor of Wool Graders recently inspected the warehouse here and pronounced himself satisfied with it.

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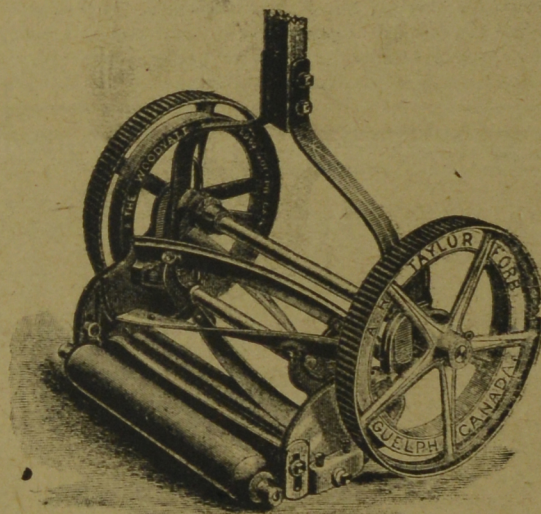
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